

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. The Examiner has restricted the claims to two groups: Group I - claims 1-8 and 16-23, drawn to a method of treating an animal suffering from an immune dysfunction disease by administering immunoglobulin; and Group II - claims 9 through 15, drawn to a composition comprising immunoglobulin.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-8 and 16-23. Applicant submits that no separate search is required to search the non-elected groups as all claims are related as product and process of use, and can be reviewed in a single search. Reconsideration is requested. In the event the requirement is maintained, claims 9-15 will be canceled upon indication of allowable subject matter.

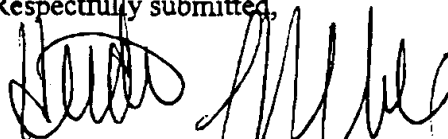
For each of Groups I and II, the Examiner also recites a species election requesting that one of the following animal sources be elected: (A) blood; (B) egg; (C) milk; (D) plant; or (E) bacteria. Applicant provisionally elects animal source A) blood.

The Examiner also states that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed Inventions I: wherein the immune dysfunction disease is A) Kawasaki syndrome, B) chronic fatigue syndrome, or C) others, recited in claims 8 and 23. Applicant provisionally elects immune dysfunction disease B) chronic fatigue syndrome.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this election; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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